

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.      Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.                      10/763,555                      Examiner: KOCH, George R.

Filed:                              1/23/2004                      Atty. Dkt. No: W0490/7020-US

For: METHOD FOR MAKING ADHESIVE FABRIC JOINTS WITH HEAT AND PRESSURE  
BY COMPARING ACTUAL JOINT PARAMETERS TO PRE-CALCULATED OPTIMAL  
JOINT PARAMETERS

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**FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**  
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Final Office Action dated 07/18/06, Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 4 pages Office Action Response, 2 pages of **copy** of 37CFR1.84(b)(2) petition and related fee submission. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.